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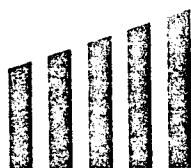
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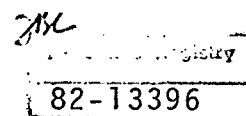
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Dr. John M. Albertine  
President**AMERICAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE, INC.**

A Coalition of Growth Companies

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December 6, 1982

Mr. William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The American Business Conference is a coalition of the Chief Executive Officers of 100 mid-size, high-growth companies. These firms have annual revenues between \$25 million and \$1 billion, and each has doubled in size over the last five years. The CEO's who are members of the American Business Conference are successful entrepreneurs who have prospered and created new jobs in the midst of slow economic growth. Their firms represent the winners of the American free enterprise system.

The American Business Conference has been very supportive of the Administration's initiatives in the budget, tax, and regulatory reform arenas. As President of the ABC, I mobilized the coalition of associations and corporations that lobbied for the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act this past summer. At our annual meeting in September, the President thanked the ABC for our continuous support of the Administration's economic policies. ABC members also enjoyed a speech by David Stockman at our September meeting. Groups of ABC members were also privileged to meet with Treasury Secretary Regan, Defense Secretary Weinberger, Commerce Secretary Baldrige, Health and Human Services Secretary Schweiker, Energy Secretary Edwards, Transportation Secretary Lewis, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Volcker, Presidential Counsellor Meese, and key members of both the Senate and the House.

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On behalf of our Chairman, Arthur Levitt, Jr. (who is also the Chairman of the American Stock Exchange), I would like to invite you to have breakfast or lunch with a group of our CEO's at our membership meeting in Washington on March 9, 1983.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

  
John M. Albertine  
President

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